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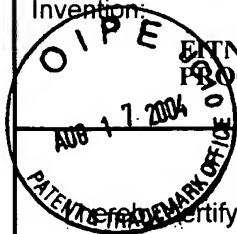
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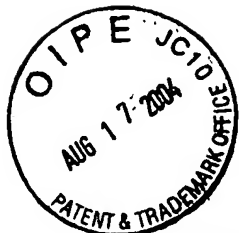
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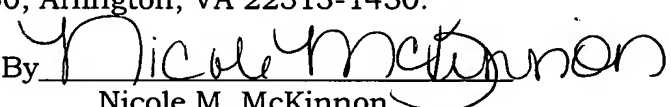
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I. **LIST OF PATENTS, PUBLICATIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION**

The patents, publications or other information submitted for consideration by the Office are listed on Form PTO-1449, attached hereto.

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- a. X Submitted herewith is a legible copy of (i) each U.S and foreign patent; (ii) each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and (iii) all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed.
- b. This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. , filed on . The following references were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application (s) and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application.

III. CONCISE EXPLANATION OF THE RELEVANCE
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- a. Except as may be indicated below in (b), all of the patents, publications or other information are in the English language or were cited in an English language Search Report, a copy of which is attached hereto (concise explanation not required).
- b. X A concise explanation of the relevance of all patents, publications or other information listed that is not in the English language is as follows:
(A translation of the Abstracts for JP 2000-140187 dated May 23, 2000, JP 11-253572 dated September 21, 1999 & JP 08-252349 dated October 1, 1996 are attached).
- c. X The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration:

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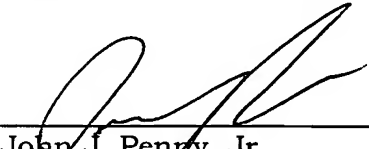
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